

To: Barry, Michael[Barry.Michael@epa.gov]
From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Tue 9/29/2015 4:17:24 PM
Subject: RE: ICP PIO/LNO Status?

Who was talking about recalling her? I haven't heard anything about that. The memo from you and Mathy said you have decision authority over staffing. Let me know and I will follow up.

From: Barry, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Ostrander, David
Subject: ICP PIO/LNO Status?

Hi David,

I wanted to give you a heads up and ask your support in advance to maintain a PIO/LNO in the ICP.

Laura just came off of her morning call and told me that she felt she might be recalled to R8 by her office. There seemed to not be an understanding on their part on what a key role she is playing here locally. She feels in an awkward position.

The ICP really needs a local PIO/LNO on the ground for now, she is fully coordinating with the R8 staff, of course.

Things seems to be rolling pretty smoothly now. She is scheduled to demobe on 10/12. At that time we may not need that position backfilled here; that decision should be decided jointly by the ICP and R8 CIC/PIO staff together.

Thanks,

Mike

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